# May it please your most Royall Maiestie

Wee, the Governour & Company of the Merchants of England trading into the East Indies, Persia &c. Hauing by our Letters of the Fourteenth of April One Thousand Six hundred Fifty & Eight Directed vnto your Maiestie, Declared our Iust Rights to the Moyety of the Whole Customes in Gombroone, according to the Contract made betweene your Maiesties Royall Predecessors and our Agents, at the Taking of the City, Castle & Island of Ormus; Which for many yeares (to our great Iniury) We haue been deprived of, and (to forbeare) forced to accept of such a small part of the said Customes as your Maiesties Ministers thought fitt to afford vnto vs; which was not One Tenth part of Our Iust Dues. Wee therefore most submissiuely Supplicated your Maiestie, therein, to Command your Officers & Ministers, that Our Full Proportion of the said Customes might be duly paid vs. Notwithstanding which Wee find Our Selues, every yeare, more & more vnder Shortned of what is Iustly Due vnto vs; and our Agents much Slighted & Neglected. However, Wee doe hereby Declare our great Vnwillingnesse to take any Occasion of Offence; or to make a Breach vpon that Ancient Amity which hath been soe long continued betweene the two Nations. And therefore Wee againe humbly Implore your Maiestie to Command your Officers & Ministers, speedily to giue vs Satisfaction for all the Arrears of our Halfe Customes, due to Vs for many yeares past; But also that for the future We may Annually, either Receiue our Full Proportion vpon Iust Accompt; Or (if euer Maiesty shall thinke it more fit) to pay vs a Valuable Summe of Money for the Whole; Such as shalbe concluded on by your Maiesties Commissioners & Our Agents; and Wee shalbe contented, wholly, to Acquitt our Interest therein: And thereby Ease both your Maiesty & Our Selues of Further Trouble: And shall still prosecute our Ports in an Amiable Way of Trade; as other Nations doe; Declaring that Whatsoever Our Annuall Loss vpon our Ships shall amount vnto, Wee hereby Release & Confesse it All Which, Wee Humbly desire Your Maiesties Speedy Resolution: And Wee (vpon the Assurance of Your Happiness & Glory; Desiring to Remayne

Your Maiesties
most humble Seruants.

Dated in London the
9th of Aprill 1660

To the High & Mightie
Monarch SHAW ABBAS
Emperour of Persia, Media Armenia,
& other Great & Populous Countries,
and Dominions.